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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR  
U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING: JOINT COMBINED EXCHANGE TRAINING

¶1. This is an action request. Please see paragraph 3.

¶2. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, Post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Japan Self Defense Force who have been nominated for U.S.-sponsored training. Post has no derogatory information.

¶3. Please vet the following candidates:

Name: Furuta, Seigo  
Position: Commander, JGSDF, Special Operations Group  
Service Number: N/A  
DOB: 11 March, 1963  
POB: Fukuoka, Japan  
Type of Training: Joint Combined Exchange Training  
Location of Training: Okinawa, Japan  
Dates of Training: 13 Jan - 2 Feb 2008

Name: Hatano, Shunichi  
Position: Commander, JMSDF, Special Boat Unit  
Service Number: N/A  
DOB: 17 February, 1962  
POB: Kagoshima, Japan  
Type of Training: Joint Combined Exchange Training  
Location of Training: Okinawa, Japan  
Dates of Training: 13 Jan - 2 Feb 2008  
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